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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Petition to Revive the application with the required fees, and a Power of Attorney in favor of the understand attorney. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.